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SUBJ: CONTACT WITH ZIMBABWE MILITARY STUDENT

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1. SUMMARY. APPARENTLY SHUMBA TRIED TO MAKE CONTACT AT EMBASSY EVENING DEC 28. SHUMBA'S GIRLFRIEND CAME TO EMBASSY MORNING DEC 29 AND WAS TOLD EMBASSY COULD BE OF NO ASSISTANCE TO SHUMBA. END SUMMARY.

2. APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF HOUR AFTER TRANSMISSION REF C, SHUMBA'S GIRL FRIEND, YVONNE RAVELOARIMALALA, CAME TO THE EMBASSY. SHE WAS SEEN BY EMBASSY ADMIN OFFICER, WHO IN RESPONSE TO HER REQUEST FOR ANOTHER APPOINTMENT FOR SHUMBA, TOLD HER THE FOLLOWING: A. SHUMBA WOULD NOT BE GIVEN ANOTHER APPOINTMENT AND SHOULD NOT COME TO THE EMBASSY AGAIN; B. THE EMBASSY COULD NOT GIVE SHUMBA ANY ASSISTANCE, FINANCIAL OR OTHERWISE. THE USG COULD NOT APPEAR TO FAVOR ONE ZIMBABWE NATIONALIST FACTION OVER ANOTHER, AND FURTHERMORE THE MADAGASCAR GOVERNMENT COULD MISINTERPRET FURTHER CONTACTS BETWEEN SHUMBA AND THE EMBASSY; SINCE SHUMBA IS BRITISH CITIZEN HE MIGHT WISH TO APPROACH BRITISH CONSUL OR DEPUTY UN RESREP, A BRITCIT, FOR ASSISTANCE.

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3. ONLY AFTER SHUMBA'S GIRL FRIEND HAD LEFT THE EMBASSY, DID ADMINO LEARN FROM NCOIC OF MSG DETACHMENT THAT AT ABOUT 2130 LOCAL DEC 28 NCOIC HAD SPOKEN TO MANMEETING SHUMBA'S DESCRIPTION. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS SITTING IN CAR PARKED ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE EMBASSY AND ASKED TO SPEAK TO ACTING DAO BY NAME. NCOIC TOLD HIM THAT ACTING DAO HAD ALREADY LEFT. INDIVIDUAL THEN DROVE OFF. NOTE: ACTING DAO'S

APPOINTMENT WITH SHUMBA HAD BEEN FOR 1900 LOCAL. SMITH

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